

AN ACT
ALLOWING A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A
PARTNERSHIP OF VETERINARIANS TO PROVIDE VETERINARY CARE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 169.4A, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

169.4A Provision of veterinary services.

1. A person, including a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership, established on or after July 1, 1994, ~~other than either a professional corporation organized under chapter 496C or a veterinarian licensed under this chapter,~~ shall not provide veterinary medical services, own a veterinary clinic, or practice veterinary medicine in this state, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. ~~However, this section~~

2. Subsection 1 shall not ~~prohibit~~ do any of the following:

a. Apply to a veterinarian licensed under this chapter, a partnership formed under chapter 486A and composed of licensed veterinarians, a limited liability partnership formed under chapter 486A and composed of licensed veterinarians, a professional limited liability company organized under chapter 489 and engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine, or a professional corporation organized under chapter 496C and engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine.

b. Prohibit a person from owning an interest in real property or a building where a veterinary clinic is located, if veterinary medical services or a veterinary medicine practice

is conducted by at the clinic by a ~~professional corporation or a veterinarian licensed under this chapter~~ person described in paragraph "a".

KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 525, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2015

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor